

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroyuki Tsunoda et al. Art Unit : 1647
Serial No. : 10/551,504 Examiner : Shulamith H. Shafer
Filed : May 12, 2006 Conf. No. : 8020
Title : ANTI-MPL ANTIBODIES

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRIOR FILED PETITION TO EXPUNGE
PROPRIETARY MATERIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.59(b)**

Petitioners filed a Petition to Expunge Proprietary Material (the Petition) in this application on September 30, 2010, and as of today the Petition has been neither granted nor dismissed. Petitioners respectfully request that the Petition be acted upon. A copy of the Petition is attached.

As the petition fee of \$200 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) was submitted with the Petition on September 30, 2010, it is believed that no further fees are presently due. If Petitioners are mistaken and fees are due, kindly apply the required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-0153US1.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 6, 2011

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Petitioners are submitting proprietary material pursuant to MPEP § 724 by hand delivery to the Examiner. The proprietary material is an unpublished application. If after review of this document by the Examiner, the proprietary material is found not to be important to a reasonable Examiner in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent (See MPEP § 724.04(a)), Petitioners hereby petition to expunge the proprietary material pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.59.

In accordance with MPEP § 724.05, Petitioners state that the material is proprietary and has not otherwise been made public; Petitioners commit to retain the proprietary material for the period of any patent with regard to which the proprietary material is being submitted; and Petitioners state that this Petition to Expunge is being submitted on behalf of the party in interest who originally submitted the material.

Apply \$200 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-0153US1.

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